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ISD CAMPUS Bulletin

December 10, 1992

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Two Weeks at a Glance
December 14th -December 28th

December 1992

14 3:05 pm ... Deaf Concerns Council General Meeting - *Vocational Library*
15 5:30 pm ... Girls' Varsity Basketball at Bethesda
6:00 pm ... Junior Varsity Basketball vs Indianapolis Christian
7:30 pm ... Boys' Varsity Basketball vs Indianapolis Christian
17 4:00 pm ... Intermediate Boys' "B" Basketball at Park Tudor
5:15 pm ... Intermediate Boys' "A" Basketball at Park Tudor
5:00 pm ... Girls' Varsity Basketball at Park Tudor
18 classes dismissed @ noon
Christmas Vacation Begins
23 On this date in 1798, the Abbé de l'Epee died in Paris, France
25 Christmas
26 On this date in 1785 Laurent Clerc was born in La Balme, France

January 1993

3 Christmas Vacation Ends - Students Return (after 3 pm)

ISD Christmas Parties Announced

Student Development Center Director Debbie Fetzer has announced plans for three Student Christmas parties.

Preschool and Elementary teachers, students, and their parents are invited to celebrate the season at Santa's Village (AKA Kratzberg Recreation Center - KRC) December 15th, 3:15 - 5:15 pm.

Middle School teachers, students, and their parents are invited to celebrate the season at Santa's Village December 15th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

High School teachers and students will celebrate the season with a semi-formal dance at Santa's Village December 16th, 6:30 - 10:30 pm.

All ISD staff members are invited to share the holiday spirit on Thursday, December 17th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Santa's Village.

ISD Monitoring Report

Copies of the ISD monitoring report from Indiana's Department of Education are available for review in the Superintendent's office.

Preschool/Elementary Parent Meeting Canceled

December's Preschool/Elementary Parent meeting has been canceled due to Christmas Break. The next meeting will be Sunday, January 31st, 4 - 6 pm.

Superintendent Forms Transition Team

As a result of meetings with concerned individuals, the Superintendent's office is in the process of forming an ISD Transition Team. The team's mission is to assist ISD in its transition to full language access. Invitations to send representatives have been sent to the following groups:

PTCO (parent)
ISDAA (alumni)
ISD Faculty Advisory Council
ISD High School Student Council
ISD Middle School Student Council
Deaf Concerns Council
Bi/Bi Committee
ISD Advisory Board
Unity Team
AFSCME
Department of Health

The team will meet biweekly on Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, starting January 5th, 1993.

To suggest representation of additional groups on the Transition Team please contact the Superintendent's office.

ASL Assessment Announcement Available

A videotape of the school-wide meeting November 12th announcing plans for ASL assessment and Language Proficiency Interviews is available for viewing. The tape may be borrowed from the Superintendent's office for up to two days.

BIBI Thought for the Week:

"You know the Freedom of Speech... Ah, The Freedom of Sign... that's our right."

Gil Eastman

The ISD Campus Bulletin is published weekly throughout the school year.

Submissions should be sent to:

Visitor & Information Center, Alumni Hall Room # 133

Deadline - Mondays

Editor - Gary McWhirter

School-Wide Discipline Program

ISD's Discipline Committee is in the process of developing a school-wide discipline program. Basic components of the program have been established and are currently being used on a trial basis.

Contact Discipline Program Coordinator Michael McGeath at (317) 924-4374, ext. 196 with questions about the program or to request copies of the policy.

Transportation Requests

Housekeeping Supervisor Gracie Scisney has assumed the responsibility of coordinating transportation requests. She may be contacted at the Physical Plant, extension 143 TTY/Voice.

"Bear-y" Christmas!

The winner of the High School Student Council's Christmas Bear Raffle is **Michael Smith**, Sophomore. Thanks to all for their support!

Happy Holidays

Bi/Bi Reorganization

ISD's Bilingual/Bicultural Committee met with Betty Colonomos and M.J. Bienvenu on Saturday December 5th. This was the first meeting which included new members who recently expressed a desire to join the committee. The focus of the meeting was the reorganization of the committee into a framework that could best serve the school and support the Management and Consulting Teams.

Children's Classics in ASL

Once Upon A Time: Children's Classics Retold in American Sign Language, a recent release from DawnSign Press, is a collection of six videotapes and storybooks designed to assist in the development of reading skills of Deaf children. Authors Ben Bahan, Director of Sign Language Studies at Boston University, and Nathie Marbury, Communication Specialist at the California School for the Deaf, Fremont, developed this series specifically for bilingual/bicultural educational use. The materials are available in Alumni Hall Library and may be checked-out for classroom use. A partial set of tapes is available in ISD Learning Resource Center and may be signed-out for viewing.

Middle School Cheerleading Begins!!!

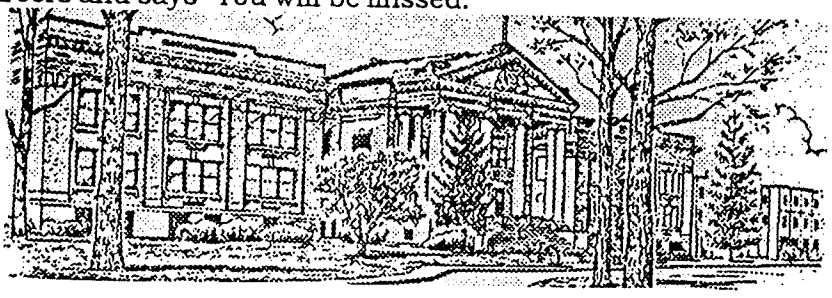
Marie Kellam will be coaching the Middle School girls' cheerleading squad. A team meeting will be held Wednesday, December 16th, 3:15 - 5:00 pm in Marie's classroom (Elementary Room 527). All interested girls should come to this meeting. Practice will begin January 4th, 1993; the schedule will be as follows:

Mondays	**3:00 - 5:00 pm**
Tuesdays	**4:00 - 5:00 pm**
Wednesdays	**3:00 - 5:00 pm**

All practices will be held in the Preschool Gym.

Kiwanis Honor Wooten and Trager

Garrett Wooten and **Brian Trager** were honored by the Kiwanis Club at their annual awards banquet last week. Garrett was recognized as the Most Valuable Player for ISD's Orioles; Brian as the player with the highest cumulative Grade Point Average. Both seniors, Garrett and Brian have made valuable contributions to the team throughout their careers. Acting Athletic Director Mike Paulone wishes them the best of luck as they begin their college careers and says "You will be missed."



Staff Development News

Education Law — Legal Issues in Education
This Teleconference is being offered on February 11th, 1993 from 10:15 - 1:00 pm at Beech Grove High School.

Deaf Empowerment and Deaf Education
The D.E.A.F. Network is sponsoring this workshop featuring Harlan Lane, author of The Mask of Benevolence as the speaker. It will take place at Shortridge Junior High School on January
9th, 1993 at 6:30 pm.

National Forum on Employment of Deaf and Hard of Hearing People
The first National Forum on Employment of Deaf and Hard of Hearing People will be held March 17th - 20th, 1993 in Dallas. This forum, with the theme "Partnerships 2000," will provide an opportunity for employers, educators, rehabilitation professionals, and staff development specialists in the public and private sectors to learn about equal employment and accommodation in the work-place for people who are Deaf.

Deaf Studies III: Bridging Cultures in the 21st Century
This conference will focus on how to provide formal access to the rich linguistic, social, and cultural heritage of the American Deaf Community and how to provide programs that nurture bilingual/bicultural individuals capable of enjoying dual membership in Deaf and hearing communities.

The conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare in Chicago, Illinois, April 22nd - 25th 1993. The registration is $225 if paid before February 25, 1993. After that date it is $250.

For more information on any workshop listed in the Campus Bulletin see the bulletin board outside Alumni Hall Room 223 or contact Mary Alice Moon, Coordinator of Staff Development.

ISD Enrollment As Of 12/7/92

High School	*107
Middle School	*78
Elementary	*99
Pre-School	*46
TOTAL	*330

Welcome Wagon:

Jennifer Deverick, Terre Haute - *High School*
Cortney Russell, Frankfort - *Preschool*

Farewell:

None

*Vocational/AEP included

'Tis the Season

Superintendent Laird cordially invites

All ISD Staff

to share in the holiday spirit.

Join Together for

ISD's Holiday Celebration

Thursday, December 17

2:00 - 4:00 pm

Kratzberger Recreation Center (KRC)

Health Facts - *From the Files of ISD's Health Center*

Dry Winter Air

During the cold-weather months the air in our homes becomes dry due to our heating systems, which absorb moisture. Dry air can irritate the lining of the nose and throat, making for sniffily breathing, nosebleeds and sore throats. Children are, in general, more susceptible to respiratory infections than are adults. Increasing the humidity in your home by using a humidifier will help prevent nosebleeds, sore throats, and make it easier to breathe when they suffer from congestion.

If you have young children, consider using cool-mist humidifier, since warm-mist ones can may burn small children. Humidifiers should be drained, rinsed and dried every few days. Water left standing can become a breeding ground for bacteria, molds and fungi, increasing the risk of upper respiratory infections and increasing the symptoms of some allergies.

Marianne Neifert, M.D.

ISD's Christmas Parties

The Student Development Center Presents: Santa's Village located in the Kratzberg Recreation Center (KRC)

Preschool & Elementary Party - December 15th, 3:15 - 5:15 pm

Middle School Party - December 15th, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

High School Semi-Formal Dance - December 16th, 6:30 - 10:30 pm

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

12/11/92 State of Indiana JOB BANK (listings for ISD):

(Open Job Opportunities)

Title: **Clerk Typist 4** Class Code: 3MB4

Desired Qualifications: ASL Skill, computer skills, excellent writing skills, a good command of English, excellent telephone skills.

Application Deadline Date: 12/17/92

Title: **Teacher of the Deaf** Class Code: 2IA4

(American Sign Language Instructor - 2 positions)

Desired Qualifications: Deaf Education Degree; 1 - 2 years teaching experience; knowledge of ASL, its structure; fluent ASL user; knowledgeable in ASL linguistics and Deaf culture.

Application Deadline Date: 12/17/92

LATERAL TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES:

(In-House Only)

Posted: 12/11/92

Deadline date to submit Lateral Transfer Request form to ISD Personnel Office: 12/17/92

Title: **Clerk Typist 4**
Building: Physical Plant
7:00 am - 3:30 pm

Please contact the ISD Personnel Office, Alumni Hall, G09, (317) 924-8406 TTY/Voice, for information on employment opportunities in State government.

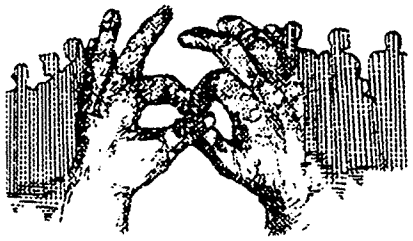
Notice From the Personnel Office

The following open job opportunities were listed in the Campus Bulletin dated November 19th: Supervising Teacher of the Deaf/Student Development Center, House Parent 4 (Residential Advisor), Home Supervisor (Head Residential Advisor).

The above vacancies were omitted from the State Personnel Department's JOB BANK on November 19th. Therefore, any State employment applications that were submitted for these vacancy postings will be "rejected" by State Personnel. In order to apply, a new State employment application must be submitted to Teresa Mynatt, ISD Personnel Office, by December 10th.

Adieu and Farewell

Residential Advisor Deborah Jackson - Effective December 16th.



Student Employee of the Week

Castleton Pet and Veterinary Clinic, a long-time participant in ISD's Student Employment Program, continues to expand their business. This year **Tammy Hostetler** is part of their team. Tammy's shift begins at noon. During this time the clinic takes a break from performing surgeries and prepares for the next group of animals and their owners. Tammy cleans the surgery room and other areas of the clinic.

Cleaning is not her only duty. There are dogs to be walked daily and cats and birds that often need attention. Tammy has proven to be an excellent worker, showing motivation and thoroughness in completing her tasks. The clinic staff is pleased with Tammy's work and attitude.

Tammy will undoubtedly have some interesting tales to tell by the end of the school year. Each day provides a fresh experience with new arrivals. ISD and the Student Employment Center wish Tammy success at her job and thank Castleton Veterinary Clinic for their continued support of ISD's Student Employment Program.

Cooperative Education in High Gear

The Cooperative Education Program and Related Studies course prepares high school seniors for the difficult transition from school to the work-place. These students do in-depth study and training in career-oriented subjects. Dan Stutler works with students to develop career goals using the students' own analysis of their values, lifestyles, skills, and interests. As quickly as possible, the students are placed in jobs in area businesses. Matching their skills and interests with compatible businesses is the aim of students and job coaches. The goal of the program is for the students to obtain experience in the fields which they believe they will pursue further study or permanent employment. As the year progresses, Dan will cover more thoroughly the application and interview process, employer expectations, and money management.

Cooperative Education Students 1992 - '93

James Bauerle
Brian Beauvois
Angie Boyd
Erika Buck
Jennifer Carney
Jamie Carr
Brandye Dehoniesto
Janie Filis
Tanya Turman
Ethen Grubbs
Karrie Hammer
Lori Hight
Tammy Hostetler
Paige McCormick
Vernon McLin
Vester Neasman
Leticia Pugh

504 Manual Available

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, a federal law that impacts all public schools in their dealings with students and employees with disabilities, has been in existence for nearly twenty years but is receiving renewed attention across the country.

Paul Ash, Director of the Division of Special Education of the Indiana Department of Education, has given ISD a new manual to serve as a resource and guide for Section 504 issues. A copy of the manual is available in Alumni Hall Library.

MADD Ribbons Available

Mothers Against Drunk Driving has launched a campaign to promote a safe and sober holiday season. Persons wishing to show support for the effort are encouraged to display ribbons on their vehicles. The ribbons are available in the Superintendent's office.

Athletes of the Week - 10/26/92

Cheerleading -

Rosa Gallimore improved her gymnastics; cheered a great game against Illinois and did a wonderful job on the halftime dance Saturday.

Basketball Intermediate "A" -

Omar Dillard played very well and worked really hard in the game against Bethesda, scoring 14 points and 10 rebounds. He continued to play well, making points, rebounds, and steals in the other games last week.

Week of November 23-28

Basketball Intermediate "A" -

Grover Vincent deserves this recognition because of his good attitude and great motivation. He works hard and never gives up. Grover had perfect attendance at practice and was never late.

Basketball Intermediate "B" -

Michael Rickert showed his strength on defense during practice and in all the games last week, making 5 blocks in two games.

Boys' Varsity Basketball -

Michael Smith had good practices and played well against Ohio, scoring 12 points, 6 assists, and 12 steals; very aggressive defense.

Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball -

Caraharee Vasquez had a good week and played well against Ohio, scoring 13 points and 15 rebounds.

Girls' Varsity Basketball -

Mikki Smith showed her motivation by working hard in practice, analyzing herself by watching videotapes of her play, and by attending the IUPUI women's basketball game. She scored 31 points, 37 rebounds, and 7 steals in three games last week.

Varsity Cheerleaders to Perform National Anthem on ESPN!!!

The Indiana University cheerleading coach has asked the ISD Varsity Cheerleading Squad to perform the national anthem for the opening ceremonies of a game between IU and the University of Cincinnati in Bloomington on December 19th, 1992. The ISD Squad is competing in a cheerleading competition at IU prior to the game, and will be staying to perform this honor. The basketball game will be shown live on ESPN at 5:00 pm.

Boys' Varsity win vs Ohio 54-42
Boys' Junior Varsity win vs Ohio

Girls' Varsity loss to Lakeview 31-50
Girls' Varsity loss to Baptist 35-43
Girls' Varsity win vs Ohio 66-7

Intermediate "A" loss to Bethesda 43-44
Intermediate "A" loss to St. Richard's 31-34
Intermediate "A" loss to Trinity Lutheran 31-49
Intermediate "A" vs St. Rita's- loss being contested
Intermediate "B" loss to Bethesda 16-25
Intermediate "B" win vs St. Richard's 48-23
Intermediate "B" loss to Trinity Lutheran 22-26